



Sacramento. On March 11, 2020 CCAP held a one-day event where participants had the option to attend in person, via teleconference, or a web-based platform. Charter authorizers, educational policy expert/leaders, and stakeholder group representatives gathered to review the importance of effective charter school authorizing in ensuring quality education for all students.

The group also reviewed current barriers to improving authorizer practice in California and discussed CCAP's roadmap to supporting high quality authorizing in California. Lastly, participants received an invitation to collaborate in the development of new charter school authorizing structures and tools over the next eighteen months. Overall the Convening was a success!



Presenter Gail Greely addressing the group

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COVID-19 Resources

As schools throughout California are closing, CCAP is tracking information pertaining to the coronavirus pandemic and its impact on authorizing. Please check our website for updates. For your information:

- NACSA Authorizer Community Conversation COVID-19 (3/18/20) @ 3 pm CT [Sign up here](#)

- Lozano Smith

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Links)



Office Hours

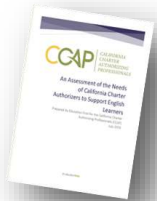
We have on-line "office hours." Have a question, we have an answer. See Event Calendar on our website for dates and times to connect with us.

Our Mission...

To advance quality public education for all students by providing charter school authorizing professionals with the support, resources, and collective voice necessary to foster high-performing, fiscally sound, autonomous, and accountable charter schools.

Supporting English Learners

CCAP commissioned Education First to conduct a state-wide study with the focus on student equity and access by assessing the needs to best support English Learners. [Read](#)



Our Latest Research

CCAP is presently conducting a national scan of best practices for charter school authorizer accountability tools. The tools include a close look at performance frameworks, site visit protocol, and school annual reports. We will continue to inform you as our work progresses.



Supporting Small School Districts

FROM THE OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION: EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM (CSP) – GRANTS TO STATE ENTITIES

"Through the [CSP Grants to State Entities \(CSP State Entities\) competition](#), the Department awards grants to State entities that, in turn, award subgrants to eligible applicants for the purpose of opening **The Application Deadline is April 13, 2020.**" Reference: Chamberlain, M. (2020 February 27). Rural education updates from the U.S. Department of Education. *Education Almanac*.